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The only trust that is now being fulminated against particularly is the theatrical trust. Discussion of this ogre is awakened by the action of Henrietta Crossman who has been playing very successfully in "Mistress Nell" at the Savoy theater in New York, but at a performance the other night, she stepped to the footlights in the middle of the play and said to the audience in a distinct and clear voice that she was sick, tired out, nervous, and unable to go on with the performance owing to the brutality of the terms of her service with her managers and the continual restrictions and insolencies they imposed upon her. The audience clapped her heartily and refused to hear the manager's tale, except that the ticket money would be returned. The managers of course deny that they have persecuted Miss Crossman in any way. The public is not inclined to much sympathy with the theatrical trust because from the first day of its control of the stage all over the country it has foisted abominable, inane, insipid plays upon the theater public. Only occasionally an actor of strong and unconquerable genius has been able to insist upon good plays. Shakespeare has been relegated to the background and the vaudeville, well enough occasionally but deadly monotonous for continual use, has triumphed and inane comedies and operas have prevailed over the better class. The theater trust has bored its patrons and it cannot expect much sympathy from them when it gets into trouble. However, in this case it will probably triumph completely over Miss Crossman by barring her out of all its theaters, which practically is to bar her from profession, so wide is their control. The only weapon that can be used against them the box office receipts and a universal boycott against their abominable management and trashy plays.

The latest things in frauds is a false vaccination scar. New Jersey is the proud home of the inventor. The false scar consist of a tiny patch of coarse plaster, so cunningly tinted, wrinkled, shaped, and applied as to deceive examiners. Its patrons are those people who have to be anti something or other and have chosen anti vaccination and who argue that the vaccination introduces disease into the system. It is said that 200 school children of Goshen, New Jersey, have fooled the school inspectors. The state cannot get hold of the false scar manufacturer because his offence cannot be classified. It is not forgery, counterfeiting, larceny, disorderly conduct, or any legally described crime.

The Dutch are proverbially neat and it is no wonder that it is a city of Holland, Brock, that has reached the topmost point in municipal tidiness.

This little town of 2700 inhabitants, devoted mainly to the manufacture of fat red Edam cheeses, keeps itself as scrupulously clean as a man of war. Until a few years ago horses were not allowed within the city limits the cleanly inhabitants could not tolerate them. Now they are used in the town but every possible care is taken to still keep up the town's spotlessness.

Representative Reeder of Kansas is pushing his artesian well irrigation scheme hard. The region which he desires to irrigate with Uncle Sam's help, consists of about forty counties in western Kansas. The wells sunk to 1000 feet give salt water but Reeder thinks that by going from two to three thousand feet, good water will be reached that will make the country blossom as a rose. Irrigation is the cry of the new century for many of the states, and the Great Southwest has a vital interest in what can be and is being done.

In the midst of the hospitable feelings toward the crowds of good folks who are already beginning to fill up our city, the people of El Paso will do well to remember that all shows and crowds are followed by gangs of toughs, pickpockets, and law breakers generally. Give without stint to the guests of the town, but keep an eye open for the law breakers, watch back doors, and keep jewelry, silver, money, and portables locked up or well under eye.

A young girl of La Porte, Indiana, is at death's door the result of a fall at a dance when some practical joker jerked the chair from under her as she was about to sit down. The practical joke, so often cruel, reaches its height of misfortune and danger in this particular form of it, yet it is as difficult for people to learn that this joke is dangerous as it is for them to learn that pointing a gun at a person is not funny.

A citizen of Coffeyville, Kansas, has sued his city for \$14,200 damages to his business and limbs received in a fall caused by a defective sidewalk. Sometime when an absent minded El Pasoan falls down some of the sidewalk discrepancies in El Paso, the city will indulge in the luxury of a similar suit. At present the inhabitants are pretty well trained to the ups and downs of the sidewalks.

The results of the various exposures of New York's vice, do not make pleasant reading for one who loves his fellow men and thinks his day a good one, but in that city vice and virtue both reach their climax. In that mass of struggling, working, humanity the whole gamut of human emotions, good and bad, has its play. But just now the virtue is not being exposed, only the vice.

El Paso begins to hear the first notes of the Carnival. The streets are crowding up, strangers are sightseeing, overhead in the park are the long festoons of electric lamps, the shops are gay with carnival colors, a single star hangs from the big arch, the queen's jewels are displayed in the jeweler's shop, and the freight trains are bringing in extra supplies of food.

The church begins the new century, says the New York Sun, with an awful obstacle in the way of its progress to be removed. In the past it had only to revive religious faith, dormant but not dead. Now it must create religious faith anew in the hearts in which it has been destroyed.

The Omaha courts are investigating the charges against Editor Rosewater of bribery and corruption in his campaign for the senate. The amount of bribing and corruption sums up to \$56—not a big price for a seat in the senate, as such things are figured nowadays.

The arguments over the respective merits of keels and centerboards still continue. It is likely that the centerboard yacht will be given a trial in the preliminary races which shall decide upon the boat to race with the English boat for the cup.

One wonder is rapidly materializing for every day use. The Belgian government has been experimenting with Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy with the result that the system will be established on all Belgian boats.

Chicago is sparing neither the high nor the low in her voice crusade, if the report be true that Potter Palmer himself has been arrested because he kept the bar in his "tavern" open on Sunday.

The cities of London, Liverpool, and Manchester will have to buckle up their belts and get down to hard work when the Nicaragua canal is built and they come up against increased competition.

It is feared that the Empress Dowager Tsi An's prejudice against the white men is irreconcilable. She has not yet contributed any articles to the leading newspapers or magazines.

There is a rumor that an army of 85,000 Chinese armed with modern rifles, is being drilled at Sianfu, which

does not sound much like the cooling of the white winged dove of peace.

Bishop Potter is holding mass meetings and organizing a crusade against municipal vice in Philadelphia and is giving the spoilsman and machine men at least an unpleasant interval.

The governor of Colorado has suspended the game laws of the state for Roosevelt's benefit and given him permission to kill anything he wants to and can.

Emperor William and President William are both sick with a cold and neither one calls it "Lah Greep."

The Philadelphia Record says that when man lets drop a remark he does not necessarily break his word.

## OUR PLANT LIFE

SHOWN IN COLORED PLATES

BY PROFESSOR SKEATS.

Popular Lectures Will Be Given During the Carnival On the Minerals and Plants of the Great Southwest.

One of the most interesting and important exhibits to be displayed at the chamber of commerce during the Carnival will be the collection of sixty-seven water color plates, each plate 10x13 inches, made during the past three years by Prof. E. M. Skeats of this city, illustrating the plant life of this part of the southwest. They show practically the life history of each of the plants. The list is not yet complete, including probably not more than three-fourths of the local flora, but as far as it goes it is by far the best attempt that has yet been made in this direction.

In Prof. Skeats is found that rare and invaluable combination of broad and deep scientific knowledge that indicate talent and skill in the application of scientific knowledge and methods and produce practical results. In fact the underlying motive for undertaking this task of studying and illustrating the plant life of the arid southwest was not the love of science but a desire to work out a system of farming better suited to the climatic conditions than had yet been evolved. Prof. Skeats, when he undertook the study, was living at Eddy, New Mexico. He had observed that the farmers suffered many and disappointing failures in attempting to grow farm products, apparently due often times to a mistaken notion as to the proper time for planting. So he set about learning what the plants native to the soil did for themselves and what nature did for them. He studied the habits of the native plants until he reached the conclusion that there are practically two times in the year for sowing, one in December, which may be extended to February, and the other in June. Experiments with cultivated plants then verified his conclusions that when the seed was sown at one of these two seasons the plant as a rule did better than when the seed was sown at any other time of the year.

One of the most important applications of this discovery was in connection with the sugar beet industry. It was found that sugar beets sown from December to February or else in June did better than those sown at any other time of the year. Moreover, the results at Eddy were verified by sugar beet growers in other parts of New Mexico and Arizona.

"There is no form, no color, no habit, no property of any plant," says Prof. Skeats, "that has not its meaning, that does not subserve some purpose in that plant's life, or that has not subserved some purpose in the life of that plant's ancestors."

Not only was Prof. Skeats contented to display these water colors of plant life in the chamber of commerce during the Carnival, but he has accepted an invitation to deliver a popular lecture on plant life with special reference to the significance of the water color plates, during the Carnival. This lecture taken in connection with Prof. Carrara's lecture on the mineral wealth of the southwest, and probably one or more lectures by members of the faculty of the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park, will afford the people of El Paso an excellent opportunity to learn something of the economic value of the surrounding country.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

Editor Herald:

It has been announced in The Herald that the Carnival management have decided to have the exercises of the crowning of the Carnival queen in the opera house, and tickets are on sale for same. It has occurred to some of us, and no doubt to many, to wonder what is to be done with the many thousands of visitors who have been invited to come to El Paso to see the Carnival, while this to many, the most interesting feature of all is taking place in the opera house. Must they walk the streets and amuse themselves as best they can, while El Paso and the favored few are in the opera house, crowning the queen? We all know that the opera house, will not seat one-half the people who would like to witness this beautiful feature of the Carnival, even of those who live in El Paso, to say nothing of the many who are paying their fare to come long distances. In the opinion of many this, and in fact all, and everything in connection with the Carnival, should be open to the public.

Please explain, to those not fortunate enough to be "in the swim" why it is that only the few, are to be allowed to enjoy this feature of the Carnival.

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